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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

An increase in the Universal Service Fee would affect those of us users who need a low cost, low use alternative to the trendy expensive phone services that pervade the market. Our need for an affordable way to have service for emergency and safety purposes is critical to our familys. Please do not institute a fee raise which would put these basic, necessary uses of our phones out of the reach of our budgets.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members